

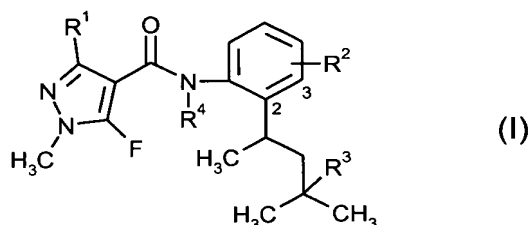
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

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--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-12 (canceled)

-- Claim 13 (new): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I)



in which

R¹ represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,

R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl or trifluoromethyl,

either

(a) R³ represents hydrogen, and

R⁴ represents C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphonyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphonyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, (C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl; represents halo-(C₁-C₃-alkyl)-carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl or halo-(C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine atoms; or represents -C(=O)C(=O)R⁵, -CONR⁶R⁷, or -CH₂NR⁸R⁹,

or

- (b) R^3 represents halogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_8 -haloalkyl, and
 R^4 represents C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkylsulphinyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkylsulphonyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; represents C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylthio, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylsulphinyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylsulphonyl, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl, (C_1 - C_3 -alkyl)carbonyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl, or (C_1 - C_3 -alkoxy)carbonyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl; represents halo-(C_1 - C_3 -alkyl)-carbonyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl or halo-(C_1 - C_3 -alkoxy)carbonyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1 - C_8 -alkyl)carbonyl, (C_1 - C_8 -alkoxy)carbonyl, (C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)carbonyl, or (C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl)carbonyl, (C_1 - C_6 -haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)carbonyl, or (C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents $-C(=O)C(=O)R^5$, $-CONR^6R^7$, or $-CH_2NR^8R^9$, and
 R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_1 - C_8 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; or represents C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkoxy, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,
 R^6 and R^7 , independently of one another, each represent hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; represent C_1 - C_8 -haloalkyl, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{10} ,
 R^8 and R^9 , independently of one another, represent hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; or represent C_1 - C_8 -haloalkyl or C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^8 and R^9 together

with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR¹⁰, and

R¹⁰ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl.

Claim 14 (new): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 13 in which

R¹ represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,

R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

either

(a) R³ represents hydrogen, and

R⁴ represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₄-alkylsulphonyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphonyl, halo-C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, (C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl; represents halo-(C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or halo-(C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C₃-C₆-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -C(=O)C(=O)R⁵, -CONR⁶R⁷, or -CH₂NR⁸R⁹,

or

(b) R³ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C₁-C₆-alkyl, or C₁-C₆-haloalkyl having 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R⁴ represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₄-alkylsulphonyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphonyl, halo-C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-halocycloalkyl

having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, (C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl; or represents halo-(C₁-C₃-alkyl)-carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, halo-(C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₁-C₆-alkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₆-alkoxy)carbonyl, (C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C₁-C₄-haloalkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (halo-C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C₃-C₆-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -C(=O)C(=O)R⁵, -CONR⁶R⁷, or -CH₂NR⁸R⁹, and

R⁵ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, halo-C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

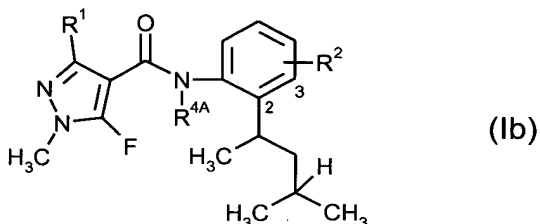
R⁶ and R⁷, independently of one another, each represent hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; represent C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, halo-C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R⁶ and R⁷ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contain 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur and NR¹⁰,

R⁸ and R⁹, independently of one another, represent hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; represent C₁-C₄-haloalkyl or C₃-C₆-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R⁸ and R⁹ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2

further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{10} , and

R^{10} represents hydrogen or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl.

Claim 15 (new): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (Ib)



in which

R^{4A} represents $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ -alkyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ -alkylsulphanyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ -alkylsulphonyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkoxy- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl, or $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8$ -cycloalkyl; represents $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ -haloalkyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -haloalkylthio, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -haloalkylsulphanyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -haloalkylsulphonyl, halo- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkoxy- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl, or $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkyl, ($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkyl)carbonyl- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkyl, or ($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkoxy)carbonyl- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkyl; represents halo-($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkyl)carbonyl- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkyl or halo-($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkoxy)carbonyl- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents ($\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8$ -cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents ($\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8$ -halocycloalkyl)-carbonyl having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}^5$, $-\text{CONR}^6\text{R}^7$, or $-\text{CH}_2\text{NR}^8\text{R}^9$,

R^1 represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,

R^2 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl or trifluoromethyl,

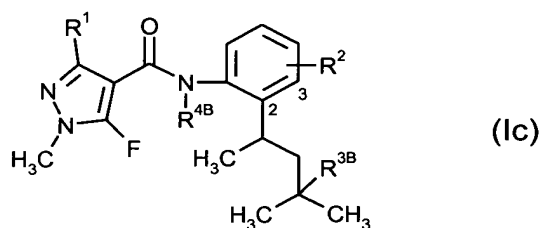
R^5 represents hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ -alkyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ -alkoxy, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkoxy- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl, or $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8$ -cycloalkyl; or represents $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ -haloalkyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ -haloalkoxy, halo- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkoxy- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl, or $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

R^6 and R^7 , independently of one another, each represent hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ -alkyl, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkoxy- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl, or $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8$ -cycloalkyl; represent $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ -haloalkyl, halo- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkoxy- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl, or $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^6 and R^7 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having

5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR¹⁰, and

R⁸ and R⁹, independently of one another, represent hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; or represent C₁-C₈-haloalkyl or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R⁸ and R⁹ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR¹⁰.

Claim 16 (new): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (Ic)



in which

R^{3B} represents halogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₁-C₈-haloalkyl,

R^{4B} represents C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphonyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphonyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, (C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl; represents halo-(C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl or halo-(C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₁-C₈-alkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₈-alkoxy)carbonyl, (C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C₁-C₆-

haloalkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -C(=O)C(=O)R⁵, -CONR⁶R⁷, or -CH₂NR⁸R⁹,

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R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl or trifluoromethyl,

R⁵ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; or represents C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

R⁶ and R⁷, independently of one another, each represent hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represent C₁-C₈-haloalkyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R⁶ and R⁷ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR¹⁰, and

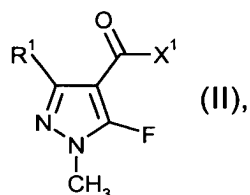
R⁸ and R⁹, independently of one another, represent hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; or represent C₁-C₈-haloalkyl or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R⁸ and R⁹ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR¹⁰.

Claim 17 (new): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 13 in which R⁴ represents formyl.

Claim 18 (new): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 13 in which R⁴ represents -C(=O)C(=O)R⁵ and R⁵ is as defined in Claim 13.

Claim 19 (new): A process for preparing compounds of formula (I) according to Claim 13 comprising

(a) reacting a carboxylic acid derivative of formula (II)

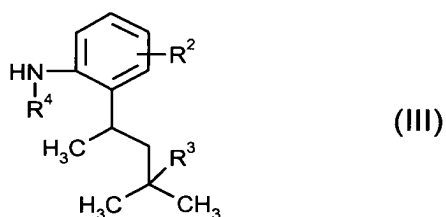


in which

R¹ is as defined for formula (I) of Claim 13, and

X¹ represents halogen or hydroxyl,

with an aniline derivative of formula (III)

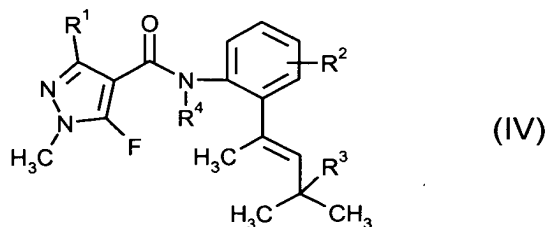


in which R², R³, and R⁴ are as defined formula (I) of Claim 13,

optionally in the presence of a catalyst, optionally in the presence of a condensing agent, optionally in the presence of an acid binder, and optionally in the presence of a diluent,

or

(b) hydrogenating a pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (IV)

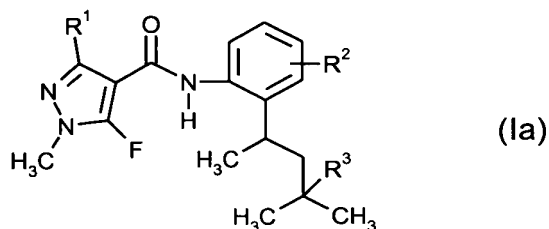


in which R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ are as defined formula (I) of Claim 13,

optionally in the presence of a diluent and optionally in the presence of a catalyst,

or

(c) reacting a pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (Ia)



in which R^1 , R^2 , and R^3 are as defined formula (I) of Claim 13,
with a halide of formula (V)



in which

R^4 is as defined formula (I) of Claim 13, and

X^2 represents chlorine, bromine, or iodine

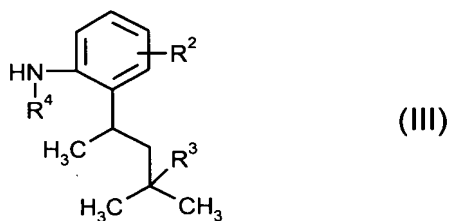
in the presence of a base and in the presence of a diluent.

Claim 20 (new): A composition for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising one or more N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 13 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 21 (new): A method of controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising applying an effective amount of an N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 13 to the microorganisms and/or their habitat.

Claim 22 (new): A process for preparing compositions for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising mixing one or more N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 13 with one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 23 (new): An aniline derivative of formula (III)



R^2 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl or trifluoromethyl, and either

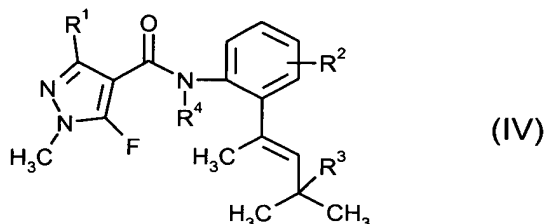
- (a) R^3 represents hydrogen, and
 R^4 represents C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkylsulphinyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkylsulphonyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; represents C_1 - C_6 -halo-alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylthio, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylsulphinyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylsulphonyl, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl, (C_1 - C_3 -alkyl)carbonyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl, or (C_1 - C_3 -alkoxy)carbonyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl; represents halo-(C_1 - C_3 -alkyl)-carbonyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl or halo-(C_1 - C_3 -alkoxy)carbonyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine atoms; or represents $-C(=O)C(=O)R^5$, $-CONR^6R^7$, or $-CH_2NR^8R^9$,

or

- (b) R^3 represents halogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_8 -haloalkyl, and
 R^4 represents C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkylsulphinyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkylsulphonyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; represents C_1 - C_6 -halo-alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylthio, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylsulphinyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylsulphonyl, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl, (C_1 - C_3 -alkyl)carbonyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl, or (C_1 - C_3 -alkoxy)carbonyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl; represents halo-(C_1 - C_3 -alkyl)-carbonyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl or halo-(C_1 - C_3 -alkoxy)carbonyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1 - C_8 -alkyl)carbonyl, (C_1 - C_8 -alkoxy)carbonyl, (C_1 - C_4 -

alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C₁-C₆-haloalkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -C(=O)C(=O)R⁵, -CONR⁶R⁷, or -CH₂NR⁸R⁹.

Claim 24 (new): A pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (IV)



in which

R¹ represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,

R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl or trifluoromethyl, and either

(a) R³ represents hydrogen, and

R⁴ represents C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphonyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphonyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, (C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl; represents halo-(C₁-C₃-alkyl)-carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl or halo-(C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine atoms; or represents -C(=O)C(=O)R⁵, -CONR⁶R⁷, or -CH₂NR⁸R⁹,

or

(b) R³ represents halogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₁-C₈-haloalkyl, and

R⁴ represents C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphonyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₆-halo-

alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphonyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, (C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl; represents halo-(C₁-C₃-alkyl)-carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl or halo-(C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₁-C₈-alkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₈-alkoxy)carbonyl, (C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C₁-C₆-haloalkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -C(=O)C(=O)R⁵, -CONR⁶R⁷, or -CH₂NR⁸R⁹. --